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TO: Deans of Education

FROM: Peter L. LoPresti, Executive Secretary *PL*

SUBJECT: Validity Study of the N.T.E. Examinations

At the January meeting of the Commission, a decision was made to have Educational Testing Service conduct a validity study of those N.T.E. examinations taken most frequently by California credential candidates.

Over 250 California educators will be asked to participate in this very significant study. The Commission plans to hold five all-day examination item review sessions. These meetings will be conducted in five different geographic areas of the state. Those people selected will be asked to attend that one meeting which will be most convenient for them as to time and place. The Commission will reimburse each participant for the actual expenses they incurred while attending one of the sessions.

To facilitate this endeavor, I would like to request that you name someone on your staff who would be responsible to coordinate this effort on your campus. The responsibility of this coordinator would be to identify approximately four to ten faculty in subject matter disciplines on your campus who would be willing to participate in a one-day work session. This coordinator will also disseminate materials, collect forms and communicate with Mrs. Marjorie Brodt who is the person on our staff responsible for this study.

Since we are operating under a time constraint, I would greatly appreciate it if you would call Mrs. Brodt at (916) 322-2304 to give her the name of the person you have selected.

Your interest and support of Commission activities is always appreciated. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.